

CHAPTER 2.44 - HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Sec. 2.44.010. - Purpose.

The city recognizes that the historical heritage of the city community is among its most valued and important assets. It is therefore the intent of the city to identify, preserve, protect and enhance historic areas and sites lying within the city limits of the city.

(Ord. No. 86-09-18, § 1, 1986)

Sec. 2.44.020. - Established—Members—Meetings.

A historic preservation commission is established by the city with the following provisions:

- A. The commission shall consist of five or more members with a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge in historic preservation, appointed by the city council for terms of not less than two years.
- B. To the extent available in the community, two commission members shall be professionals, as defined by National Park Service regulations, from the disciplines of history, and architecture or architectural history.
- C. The commission shall meet at least twice each year and conduct business in accordance with the open public meeting laws of Utah.
- D. Written minutes of each commission meeting shall be prepared and made available for public inspection.

(Ord. No. 86-09-18, § 2, 1986; Ord. No. 2012-03-06, § I, 3-14-2012)

Sec. 2.44.030. - Powers and duties.

The historic preservation commission shall have the following duties:

- A. *Survey and inventory community historic resources.* The historic preservation commission shall conduct or cause to be conducted a survey of the historic, architectural, and archeological resources within the community. The survey shall be compatible with the Utah Inventory of Historic and Archeological Sites. Survey and inventory documents shall be maintained and shall be open to the public. The survey shall be updated at least every ten years.
- B. *Review proposed nominations to the National Register of Historic Places.* The historic preservation commission shall review and comment to the state historic preservation officer on all proposed national register nominations for properties within the boundaries of the city. When the historic preservation commission consider a national register nomination which is normally evaluated by professionals in a specific discipline and that discipline is not represented on the commission, the commission shall seek expertise in that area before rendering its decision.
- C. *Provide advice and information.*
 - 1. The historic preservation commission shall act in an advisory role to other officials and departments of government regarding the identification and protection of local historic and archeological resources.
 - 2. The historic preservation commission shall work toward the continuing education of citizens regarding historic preservation and community history.

- D. *Enforcement of state historic preservation laws.* The commission shall support the enforcement of all state laws relating to historic preservation. These include, but are not limited to: U.C.A. Section 11-18-2, the Historic District Act; U.C.A. Sections 63-18-25, 27 and 30 regarding the protection of Utah antiquities; and U.C.A. Section 63-18-37 regarding notification of the State Historic Preservation Office of any known proposed action which will destroy or affect a site, building, or object owned by the state and included on or eligible for the state or national registers.

(Ord. No. 86-09-18, § 3, 1986)